

House File 601 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 158)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the practice of polysomnography.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 148G.1, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. *"Sleep diagnostic testing facility"*
4 means a building or place situated in a fixed location
5 or a mobile entity that is used to provide sleep-related
6 services and includes sleep-related disorder centers and
7 laboratories for sleep-related respiratory disorders, but
8 does not include a hospital licensed under chapter 135B that
9 provides sleep-related services for its patients, including
10 sleep-related services provided under arrangements made by
11 the hospital for its patients whereby the hospital exercises
12 professional responsibility over the arranged services.

13 Sec. 2. Section 148G.3, Code 2019, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **148G.3 Location of services.**

16 The practice of polysomnography shall take place only in a
17 facility that is accredited by a nationally recognized sleep
18 medicine laboratory or center accrediting agency, in a facility
19 operated by a hospital or a hospital licensed under chapter
20 135B, or in a patient's home, with testing equipment provided
21 by a sleep diagnostic testing facility, or hospital licensed
22 under chapter 135B with a physical location in the state of
23 Iowa, or a mobile testing company with a physical location in
24 the state of Iowa or within ninety miles of the state of Iowa,
25 pursuant to rules adopted by the board; provided, however, that
26 the scoring of data and the education of patients may take
27 place in another setting.

28 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **148G.3A Supervision of sleep-related**
29 **services in a patient's home.**

30 Sleep-related services provided in a patient's home shall
31 be conducted under the general supervision of a physician or
32 qualified health care professional prescriber or a person
33 supervised by an American academy of sleep medicine board
34 certified physician or qualified health care professional
35 prescriber and the results thereof shall be interpreted by an

1 respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner, registered
2 polysomnographic technologist, or physician employed by or
3 affiliated with the sleep diagnostic testing facility, or by
4 a person supervised by such a person. The bill also requires
5 that any sleep-related services provided in a patient's home
6 be performed under the general supervision of a physician or
7 qualified health care professional prescriber, or a person
8 supervised by such a person, and data from the provision of
9 sleep-related services shall be interpreted by a physician.
10 The bill requires a sleep diagnostic testing facility,
11 as defined in the bill, to be accredited by a nationally
12 recognized sleep medicine laboratory or center accrediting
13 agency.